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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *November 10, 1902.*

Week ended Saturday, November 8, 1902. 540 alien immigrants were inspected at this port; passed, 528; detained, 12.

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *October 20, 1902.*

Week ended October 18, 1902. Six vessels inspected, 743 individuals bathed at the disinfecting station, and 966 pieces of baggage disinfected. No quarantinable diseases reported in the colony during the week.

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

ECUADOR.

Yellow fever and smallpox at Guayaquil—Yellow fever on the British steamship Peru.

[No. 18.]

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, *October 23, 1902.*

SIR: With reference to my dispatch No. 11 of August 26 last, I have to inform you that yellow fever continues at this place in a sporadic form. It is hard to find out the number of cases or deaths of this disease or of smallpox.

The British steamship *Peru* which arrived at this port from Panama on the 15th, was quarantined on account of a case of yellow fever on board, but the captain left for south without observing same, taking mails, passengers, and cargo, also the sanitary doctor of this place with him.

Respectfully,

THOMAS NAST,
United States Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

EGYPT.

Cholera report.

The vice consul-general at Cairo telegraphs November 8—"Since 1st, 147 cases of cholera, 132 deaths—all Egypt."

GERMANY.

Weekly death rate—Health of Berlin and other German cities.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *October 31, 1902.*

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended October 18 was lower than in any of the three foregoing weeks, but was higher, however, than for the corresponding week of last year, amounting to 14 per 1,000 inhabitants, as compared with 15.7 in the preceding week. Of the large